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Hon. Minister, may I know, Sir, whether it is not proper to give the Commissioners of Municipalities who are the chief executive officers at least the scales of pay fixed for the respective grades of Municipal Health Officers and Municipal Engineers?"

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—"The scales of pay seem to be low and they will be decided when a separate service for Municipal Commissioners is constituted."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

## II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE HON. THE CHAIRMAN.

### (1) ELECTION OF SIX MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—"I have to inform the House that the following candidates were nominated for election to the House Committee for the financial year 1952–53 :—

1. Sri K. Suryanarayana.
2. ,, Sri A. Subramanyam.
3. ,, T. Purushothama Mudaliar.
4. ,, R. Nathamuni Reddy.
5. ,, V. Ramakrishna.
6. ,, M. P. Sivagnana Gramany

"As the number of candidates nominated is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, viz., six, I hereby declare them to have been duly elected to the House Committee.

"In addition to the above, under Rule 144 of the Madras Council Rules, I nominate the following two members to be members of the said Committee :—

1. Sri M. Sudarasanam.
2. Srimathi J. Sitamahalaxmi.

### (2) ELECTION OF NINE MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—"I have to inform the House that the following candidates were nominated for election of nine members to the Committee of Privileges, for the financial year 1952–53 :—

1. Sri M. P. Govinda Menon.
2. ,, V. Gurunandan Row.
3. ,, V. Bhashyam Ayyangar.
4. ,, V. R. Ranganathan.
5. ,, N. Venkateswarlu.
6. ,, K. Bhashyam.
7. ,, N. Satyanarayana.
8. ,, S. Chengalraya Chetty.
9. ,, Mrs. M. N. Clubwala.

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" As the number of candidates nominated is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, viz., nine, I hereby declare them to have been duly elected to the Committee of Privileges."

(3) ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER TO THE STATE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that two nomination papers were filed proposing the following candidates for election to the State Library Committee:—

1. Sri Alexander Gnanamuttu.
2. ,, C. Perumalsami Reddy.

" Sri Alexander Gnanamuttu's nomination was not made in the prescribed form and hence his nomination paper was rejected.

" C. Perumalsami Reddy, the other candidate has withdrawn his candidature by notice in writing.

" Therefore fresh nominations have to be called for. I fix, 4 p.m., on Monday, the 7th July as the last hour when the nominations in the prescribed form should be handed over to the Secretary from whom the nomination forms can be obtained.

" There will be an election between 11 a.m. and 1-30 p.m. on Wednesday, the 9th July 1952 if the number of candidates nominated exceeds one. The election will be by the ordinary method and not according to the method of single transferable vote."

(4) ELECTION OF ONE MEMBER TO THE LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE REORGANIZED MADRAS AND SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that Sri T. J. M. Wilson is the only candidate duly nominated for the election of one Member of the Legislative Council to the Local Advisory Committee of the reorganized Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway. I hereby declare him duly elected."

(5) ELECTION OF TWO MEMBERS TO THE SENATE OF THE ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY.

MR. CHAIRMAN :—" I have to announce to the House that the following three candidates were duly nominated for election to the Senate of the Annamalai University:—

1. Sri K. Balasubramanya Ayyar.
2. Srimathi S. Mansubhashini.
3. S. P. Sivasubramanya Nadar.

•Srimathi S. Manjubhashini has since withdrawn her candidature.

" As the number of candidates remaining is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled in, viz., two, I hereby declare them duly elected to the Senate of the Annamalai University."